

EXAMINING EPA'S ROLE IN THE RENEWABLE FUEL STANDARD

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Energy and Policy, Health Care and Entitlements held a hearing entitled "Up Against the Blend Wall: Examining EPA's Role in the Renewable Fuel Standard". Testimony was heard from Christopher Grundle, Director, Office of Transportation and Air Quality, Environmental Protection Agency; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL EFFORTS TO REDUCE THE IMPACTS OF WINDSTORMS

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology: Subcommittee on Research; and Subcommittee on Technology held a hearing entitled "Federal Efforts to Reduce the Impacts of Windstorms". Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

REDUCING DUPLICATION AND PROMOTING EFFICIENCY AT THE SBA: THE INSPECTOR GENERAL'S VIEW

Committee on Small Business: Full Committee held a hearing entitled "Reducing Duplication and Promoting Efficiency at The SBA: The Inspector General's View". Testimony was heard from Peggy Gustafson, Inspector General, Small Business Administration.

REVIEW OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS CHIEF'S REPORTS

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled "A Review of the United States Army Corps of Engineers Chief's Reports". Testimony was heard from Major General Michael J. Walsh, Deputy Commanding General for Civil and Emergency Operations, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

HOW SOCIAL SECURITY PROTECTS THE BENEFITS OF THOSE WHO CANNOT PROTECT THEMSELVES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing on How Social Security Protects the Benefits of Those Who Cannot Protect Themselves. Testimony was heard from Daniel Bertoni, Director, Education, Workforce, and Income Security, Government Accountability Office; LaTina Burse Greene, Assistant Deputy Commissioner for Retirement and Disability Policy, Social Security Administration; and a public witness.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 6, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Branch, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Architect of the Capitol, Secretary of the Senate, the Sergeant at Arms and the United States Capitol Police, 9:30 a.m., SD-138.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Justice, 10:45 a.m., SD-192.

Subcommittee on Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2014 for the Department of Labor, 10:45 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine the state of the American Dream, focusing on economic policy and the future of the middle class, 9:30 a.m., SD-538.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 534, to reform the National Association of Registered Agents and Brokers, and the nomination of Fred P. Hochberg, of New York, to be President of the Export-Import Bank of the United States, 11 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on the Budget: business meeting to consider the nomination of Brian C. Deese, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine a progress report 3 years after the Deepwater Horizon disaster, focusing on Gulf restoration, 10:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings to examine programs and activities of the Department of the Interior, 9:15 a.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: to hold hearings to examine the nomination of Michael Froman, of New York, to be United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, 11 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations: to hold hearings to examine labor issues in Bangladesh, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 394, to prohibit and deter the theft of metal, and the nominations of Patricia E. Campbell-Smith, of the District of Columbia, and Elaine D. Kaplan, of the District of Columbia, both to be a Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claims, Derek Anthony West, of California, to be Associate Attorney General, Department of Justice, and Valerie E. Caproni, of the District of Columbia, and Vernon S. Broderick, both to be a United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, 10 a.m., S-216, Capitol.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

House

Committee on Energy and Commerce, Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, continued markup on “Coal Residuals Reuse and Management Act of 2013”; the “Reducing Excessive Deadline Obligations Act of 2013”; the “Federal Facility Accountability Act of 2013”; and the “Federal and State Partnership for Environmental Protection Act of 2013”, 9 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing on H.R. 1123, the “Unlocking Consumer Choice and Wireless Competition Act”, 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 412, the “Nashua River Wild and Scenic River Study Act”; H.R. 585, the “Anchorage Land Conveyance Act of 2013”; H.R. 664, the “Harriet Tubman National Historical Parks Act”; H.R. 1495, the “Arizona Land Sovereignty Act”; H.R. 1497, the “War Memorial Protection Act”; H.R. 1513, to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station and certain land along

Plum Run in Cumberland Township, to limit the means by which property within such revised boundaries may be acquired, and for other purposes; H.R. 2166, the “Good Samaritan Search and Recovery Act of 2013”; and H.R. 2192, to amend the Act popularly known as the Antiquities Act of 1906 to require certain procedures for designating national monuments, and for other purposes, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Energy and Mineral Resources, hearing on H.R. 2231, the “Offshore Energy and Jobs Act”, 10 a.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Collected and Wasted: The IRS Spending Culture and Conference Abuses”, 9:30 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Investigations, Oversight and Regulations, hearing entitled “Financing America’s Small Businesses: Innovative Ideas for Raising Capital”, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, Full Committee, hearing entitled “Ongoing Intelligence Activities”, 9 a.m., HVC-304. This is a closed hearing.